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Avelo Airlines Announces Two New Nonstop Routes at Philadelphia's Wilmington Airport: Jacksonville, Fla. and Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

*Affordable one-way fares from ILG start at \$39
Avelo now serves 14 destinations from ILG*

PHILADELPHIA and WILMINGTON, Del.; March 11, 2025 — Avelo Airlines announced today it will expand service at Philadelphia's Wilmington Airport (ILG) with nonstop routes to Northeast Florida's Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) and North Carolina's Research Triangle via Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). Avelo is the only airline offering nonstop service between ILG and these two destinations.

Beginning in May, Avelo will operate these routes twice weekly, utilizing Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft. Affordable one-way fares start at \$39*. Travelers can make reservations at [AveloAir.com](https://www.aveloair.com).

Avelo Airlines Founder and CEO Andrew Levy said, "ILG – We're growing again! We are proud to announce more travel options to the Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley region. This service makes visiting North Carolina's Research Triangle and northeast Florida easier than ever. For over two years, we've Inspired Travel with affordable, convenient and reliable service at ILG and these new routes show our continued commitment to this region."


Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

- Begins May 23, 2025, with twice weekly service on Mondays and Fridays

Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)

- Begins May 22, 2025, with twice weekly service on Thursdays and Sundays

DRBA Executive Director Tom Cook said, "We're pleased that Avelo Airlines continues to add to its flight schedule at Wilmington Airport – ILG. As the operator of ILG, the Authority is all-in to help Avelo succeed and grow their customer base here. We look forward to the successful launch of both Jacksonville, Fla. (JAX) and Raleigh-Durham, N.C. (RDU) routes at the Delaware Valley's airport of choice for people who seek quality service and a convenient, hassle free, friendly airport experience."



Avelo serves 14 nonstop destinations from ILG: Myrtle Beach, S.C. (MYR); Nashville, Tenn. (BNA); Raleigh / Durham, N.C. (RDU); San Juan, Puerto Rico (SJU); Wilmington, N.C. (ILM); and nine Florida cities: Daytona Beach (DAB); Fort Lauderdale (FLL); Fort Myers (RSW); Jacksonville (JAX); Orlando / Lakeland (LAL); Orlando (MCO); Sarasota / Bradenton (SRQ); Tampa (TPA); and West Palm Beach (PBI).

Jacksonville, Fla. – Explore Northeast Florida: The Flip Side of Florida

Jacksonville is home to 22 miles of relaxing beaches, unforgettable eco-adventures, world-class public art, deep rooted history, exciting attractions and the best dining scene in the region. Relax on stretches of stunning beaches; paddle through our nature-filled waterways; hike, bike and explore state and city parks; dine in top-rated restaurants; and take the time to enjoy and unwind in a place that makes it all possible. There's plenty to do in JAX for families, couples, nature-lovers, adventure junkies, foodies, sports fans, arts and history travelers and more.

Raleigh / Durham, N.C. – Nonstop Access to The Research Triangle

The Triangle Region offers the widest range of activities and attractions in North Carolina. This region boasts award-winning inns, hotels and spas, culinary delights for every taste, and cultural experiences including university gardens and art and history museums. A trip to this blossoming Southern metropolis leaves visitors enriched and energized the instant they're welcomed by its smart, savvy locals. RDU is also home to three large research universities: Duke University, NC State University and the University of North Carolina.


America's Most Reliable and Convenient Airline

Since taking flight on April 28, 2021, Avelo has flown more than 6.3 million Customers on over 50,000 flights. Today Avelo serves 56 cities spanning 23 states and Puerto Rico, as well as four international destinations: Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and the Dominican Republic.

Avelo has unlocked a new era of convenience, choice, and competition by flying unserved routes to primarily underserved communities across the country. Most Avelo routes have at least one small, easy to use airport. This makes traveling with Avelo a smoother, easier and more enjoyable experience than contending with the crowds, congestion and long walks at larger airports.

Avelo is distinguished by its industry-leading reliability. In 2024, Avelo ranked #1 in on-time performance and achieved the lowest flight cancellation rate in the U.S. airline industry. These results are provided by Anuvu, a leading aviation data services company also utilized by *The Wall Street Journal* for the publication's annual airline ranking. Anuvu's complete industry results and rankings are available at AveloAir.com.

Avelo also delivers world-class customer satisfaction, exemplified by our Net Promoter Scores (NPS), which consistently rank among the best airlines and most admired brands in the world.



Avelo offers an abundance of advanced seating options. One third of its aircraft seats (Avelo Premium and Premium Economy) offer extra leg room — ranging from 32 inches to more than 36 inches of pitch. These seats offer a more comfortable experience for Customers who value more space. Customers can also purchase window and aisle seats in advance of their flight. In addition to advance seat assignments, Avelo offers several unbundled travel-enhancing options that give Customers the flexibility to pay only for what they value, including priority boarding, checked bags, carry-on overhead bags, and bringing a pet in the cabin.

Additionally, families can travel with ease knowing every child 14 and under will be automatically seated with an accompanying adult at no additional cost.

About Avelo Airlines

Avelo Airlines' purpose is to *Inspire Travel* by saving travelers time and money. The airline offers travelers time and money-saving convenience, everyday low fares, and a refreshingly smooth, caring and reliable travel experience. Operating a fleet of 20 Boeing Next-Generation 737 aircraft, Avelo serves 56 popular destinations across the United States, Jamaica, Mexico, Dominican Republic and the Bahamas, including its seven bases at Los Angeles' Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Southern Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport (HVN), the Philadelphia / Delaware Valley region's Wilmington Airport (ILG), Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU), the Bay Area's Sonoma County Airport (STS), Central Florida's Lakeland International Airport (LAL) and Charlotte's Concord-Padgett Regional Airport (USA). Avelo will open its eighth base at Coastal North Carolina's Wilmington International Airport (ILM) in April 2025. For more information visit AveloAir.com or the Avelo Newsroom at AveloAir.com/Newsroom.

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*Affordable one-way fares include government taxes and fees. Fares start at \$39 between ILG and RDU for travel between May 29 and August 24, 2025. Fares must be booked by March 17, 2025. Fares are available on a limited number of flights and seats. Additional fees for carry-on and checked bags, assigned seats and other optional services may apply. A \$25 charge per seated traveler applies to all bookings or changes made through Avelo's Customer Support Center. For full terms and conditions, please see Avelo's [Contract of Carriage](#).